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For: A NASAL SPRAY FOR TREATING STREPTOCOCCAL INFECTIONS

**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION  
OF PRIOR PATENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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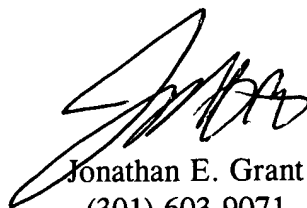
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The undersigned is an attorney or agent of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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